

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG OECD SZ

SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT FOR PETROCHEMICAL FEEDSTOCKS

REF: STATE 029471

SWISS GOVERNMENT PROVIDES PREFERENTIAL TARIFF OF  
SF 0.30 PER 100 KILOGRAMS ON IMPORTS OF PETROCHEMICAL  
FEEDSTOCKS (INCLUDING PURCHASES FROM TWO REFINERIES  
IN SWITZERLAND). IMPORTS FOR OTHER USES PAY SF 1.00  
PER 100 KILOGRAMS. VIRTUALLY ALL DOMESTICALLY MANU-  
FACTURED PETROCHEMICALS PRODUCED BY ONE FIRM (LONZA  
AG OF BASEL) AND FEEDSTOCK IMPORTS VERY SMALL. MOST  
PETROCHEMICALS USED IN SWITZERLAND ARE IMPORTED.  
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